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SUPPORT METHOD FOR BUILDING,  
SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM



Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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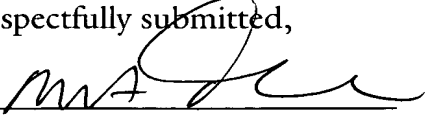
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed December 27, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR  
1.16(e) and 1.21(h) are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
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